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## 200 PROSTRATIONS WATCHING PROCESSION Casket Borne Tenderly Into Capitol's Rotunda Mrs. Harding Still Bears Up Under Agony Of Great Grief

### Woodrow Wilson Old And Gaunt Follows Caisson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Warren G. Harding made his last advance progress down Pennsylvania avenue. A Marine bugler at 10:19 sounded the call beneath the portico of the president's rotunda and the flag draped casket was borne out to the caisson by twelve soldiers. With General Pershing at the head of the procession which was miles long, the cortège got under way. Mrs. Harding in a closed carriage was just behind the caisson. As she entered the carriage a low moan escaped her lips. Company after company of artillery and infantry marched to the solemn dirge of the funeral march and hymns played by organ and marine bands.

Thousands upon thousands of persons pressed against the wires stretched along the route. Terrific heat caused nearly 200 prostrations.

President Coolidge rode in an automobile with his head bowed on his chest.

Woodrow Wilson in his automobile looked gaunt and old.

Old familiar hymns and the memory of loved ones caused spectators to weep openly as the black draped casket rumbled by.

All during the march minute guns boomed at Fort Myer, Virginia, across the Potomac, and could be faintly heard.

The casket arrived at the capitol plaza at 11:21 and was borne tenderly into the rotunda where notables assembled for the services.

Within the Rotunda, the casket was placed on the catafalque while a quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," the favorite hymn of the one whose silent remains were then surrounded by a nation of mourners.

Mrs. Harding, heavily veiled, took her seat at the head of the casket. George Christian on one side and Dr. Sawyer on the other.

Officiating ministers were Rev. A. Freeman Anderson and Rev. James S. Montgomery. Simple service invocations and prayers were spoken by them, and a few Bible quotations read. These included the 23rd Psalm. "The Lord is My Shepherd." The benediction concluded: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and give thee peace."

The service was over within a very few minutes.

Chief mourners then filed past the casket and departed.

Vast throngs are now pouring through the Rotunda, having been admitted to look for the last time on all that is mortal of a chieftain whom America loved, now pulseless in death.

### 750 Chinese Bandits Killed Tuesday And 400 More To Be Shot

PEKING, Aug. 8.—Four hundred additional barracks and they fired on his additional recruits of them, the Lin party. Artillery was immediately army. Every building, such as those turned on the barracks and all buildings were no longer occupied recently sent survivors. Four hundred others are said to have been killed for desertion. Seven to be shot. These are understood to be hundred and fifty who were killed yesterday by bandits who surrendered on condition of a full pardon from Governor that they be allowed to join the government and the recruits in arms.

### Memorial Service Program

The Memorial Service in honor of the late President Harding will be held at the First Christian Church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Hymn: Jesus Lover of My Soul—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Scriptural reading: Psalms 90—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Quartet of mixed voices: Lead Kindly Light.

Address—Lee P. Pierson.

Address—Maj. N. P. Houy.

Beautiful Isle by the Chor.

Address—G. A. Walters.

Address—Hon. William Reed.

The speakers will limit their time to six minutes each so that the entire program will not consume more than one hour.

Closing hymn by congregation: Nearer My God to Thee.

Benediction—H. G. Pierce, chaplain of the local American Legion Post.

This is a joint service not only for all the churches of the city but for the entire citizenship, and it becomes us as American citizens to pay tribute to our honored dead. The services will be in charge of Rev. W. B. Andrews and the musical program will be directed by Mrs. Oscar Denning. Members of the American Legion will serve as ushers.

All who can and will help in the choir are urged to meet at the Christian Church Thursday evening at 8:15 for rehearsal.



Guard of sailors and marines which escorted President Harding's body to funeral train in San Francisco. (U. S. Pictures.)

### Kansas Governor Very Sick Man

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 7.—The condition of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, ill with a high fever, showed a slight improvement today, physicians announced. The doctors, who at first diagnosed the illness as influenza, today stated that although the high temperature has continued since last Saturday, it has failed to localize and might be typhoid fever.

The Governor's heart continued strong and the lungs apparently have not yet been affected. The Governor's temperature has continued around 104 for four days.

Dr. L. M. Powell, the Governor's personal physician, is constantly at his bedside. Dr. Peter T. Bohan, Kansas City heart specialist and other physicians were in consultation during the night.

Friends of the Governor today said they believed recent hard work had weakened his condition.

Mack Fletcher, private secretary to Governor Davis, said the executive frequently remained at the Capitol until 11 p. m.

### Gov. To Visit Schools At The Prison Farms

AUSTIN, Texas, August 8.—Recently established schools on Texas state prison farms will be inspected by the prison advisory board during a trip which is scheduled to begin August 15.

Governor Neff will join the board about September 1, and complete the survey with them, according to present plans.

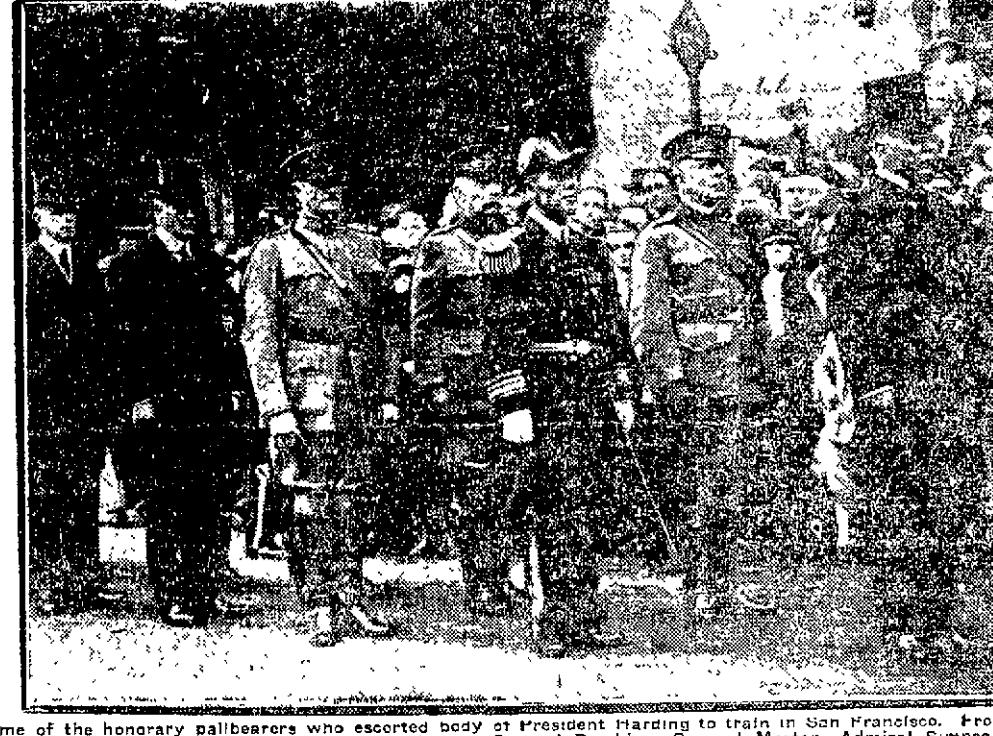
A number of pardons are expected when the Governor and members complete the trip.

The schools have been started with a view of giving the prisoners making good grades in their work a time allowance. One of the purposes of the inspection trip will be to establish a basis of grading so as to prevent prisoners wasting time in elementary work, according to Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the board.

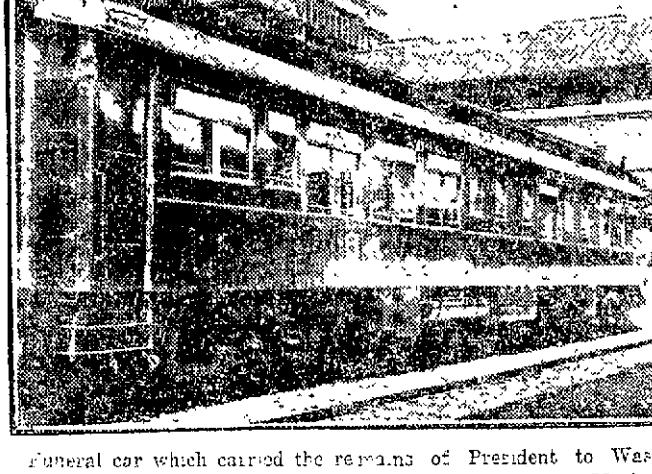
Several days will be spent on each farm in arranging admissions of the schools and in checking the records of each prisoner.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS ARE COMPLETED

According to Secretary Ben F. Stellenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce, a telegram was received this morning from national headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. at New York in which it was stated plans for the Mexia building had been mailed from there on August the 1st.



Some of the honorary pallbearers who escorted body of President Harding to train in San Francisco. From left to right—Secretary Work, Secretary Hoover, General Pershing, General Morton, Admiral Simpson, General Barnett and Mayor Ralph of San Francisco. (U. S. Pictures.)



Funeral car which carried the remains of President to Washington from San Francisco and which will carry the body back to Marion, Ohio, starting tonight. (U. S. Pictures.)

### SAD LITTLE WOMAN IN BLACK SEES NATION PAY ITS LAST TRIBUTE TO HER DEAR DEAD

WASHINGTON, August 8.—A thin, sad little woman in black saw the Nation pay its last tribute to her immortal husband today.

Mrs. Harding, the widow standing erect in her mourning, under burdens that would have broken a heartless strong, moved on her last journey from the White House—the journey that will end at her husband's grave.

Sorrowful throngs of Washington saw her pace slowly through the files of soldiers in the concourse of the Union Station last night upon the arms of George Christian, Mr. Harding's Secretary.

seemed to fear that the widow could not bear up indefinitely.

Mrs. Harding entered her car which was waiting and hurried to the White House before the body of her husband was taken from the station. Faces of hundreds were pressed against the iron railing outside as she went up the White House driveway.

A shooting star in the pitch black of the White House before she entered disappeared behind the roof of the executive mansion.

She went upstairs immediately to her chambers but did not retire until after 1 a. m.

### LADDIE BOY LOCKED IN SEPARATE ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—His master dead in a flag draped casket in the East room, Laddie Boy, pet of the late president, was locked in a separate room in the White House. Twice during the night he howled mournfully.

As the body was brought up to the White House entrance last night the only sound was a gentle sob of old Charlie Hatton, President Harding's gardener whom the president brought to Washington. "I never thought I would live to see this day," he cried.

### STORES CLOSE FOR DOUBLEHEADER AT THE PARK THURSDAY

Ben Stellenwerck, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, stated this afternoon that practically all business houses had agreed to close Thursday for the double-header baseball game at Gushee park.

The band played "Nearer My God to Thee," the notes beating on the hearts of the watchers. Whispers in the crowd betrayed anxiety. The people ascertained

### Body Will Be Taken To Old Home Town Tonight

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Amid all the splendid solemnity with which his Nation could surround his program, Warren G. Harding today was taken back along the path of glory that leads but to the grave.

His mortal remains, borne in tenderness and reverence, retraced step by step the road by which he rose from the simplicity of his birth as a country boy to the proudest dignity his countrymen could bestow.

At 9 a. m. the President's casket was opened as it lay in state in the East room of the White House. Members of the executive staff and newspaper men were first to file by.

The Via Dolorosa started at the White House, the milestone that marks the summit of his achievement. From there, in slow and measured pomp, while tens of thousands gave him silent salute, he was taken to the next lower milestone, the Capitol, where he served as Senator just before stepping to the highest pinnacle on his life's pathway.

Tonight he will be taken still further back, to the home in Marion, where he lived as a boy and where the character was formed that later on was to make him beloved of millions and esteemed of all.

And there, on Friday, will come the final step, when his body is returned to the gracious arms of the Ohio soil that bore him.

A million Americans, standing by day and night beside the railroad tracks over which his funeral train came from San Francisco to the capitol, have paid in person their final tribute to the man who was thus returning over the long road. Today the Nation as a whole in its majesty as a great Republic, paid him the utmost honor at its command. Today's State funeral was a fitting climax to the three thousand mile funeral service which Mr. Harding's fellow men and women, whom he loved, accorded him.

Treading the way beside him today as she trod every step of his upward climb, was the slight, worn figure of his wife—a woman whose matchless will kept her feet from faltering under the weight of sorrow that bowed her shoulders. She will go, in the same unshakable determination, every foot of the way back with him, to the very mouth of the tomb. Though her bodily strength is almost gone, under the shock of

Mr. Harding's death and the reaction from her vigil, at the bedside she has summoned to her aid the courage which will, next to her love for Warren Harding, be her greatest characteristic. She will go all the way unless she dies before the journey is done.

There was as much sympathy for her today as there was sorrow over the passing of the Nation's chieftain. Never was a President's wife dearer to the people than Mrs. Harding and of the tears that have fallen since he died, many have been for her.

"God pity his poor wife," was the cry that went up more than once as the train of the dead wended its slow way among the throngs to Washington.

The funeral train arrived at Washington at 10:22 p. m., of a dark, starless night. Approaching the capital, it moved slowly past thousands of people from the city who had journeyed out to nearby country towns in Maryland to be first from Washington to greet their returning chief.

The train was backed into the station so the observation car, containing the casket, would enter first. A window of the car was removed and the coffin lifted out by soldiers. (Continued on Page 4)



# PINNED BENEATH HORSE TYLER BOY LOSES HIS LIFE

TYLER, Texas August 8.—Pinned beneath his mount all night, Dewey Bickerstaff, Cherokee county youth living 15 miles south of Tyler, was found Monday by the roadside and was taken home where he died late Monday, according to word received here today. Young Bickerstaff had been to church Sunday night and was returning home when his horse fell into a ditch and was killed.

The boy was caught beneath the body of the animal and fatally impaled.

## Mexia B. P. O. E. To Hold Harding Memorial Service

The Mexia B. P. O. E. will hold memorial services to the late President Warren G. Harding Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Announcement to this effect have been sent out to all members of the Mexia Lodge by Secretary Charles L. Clover. The announcement states "Brother Harding was a member of Marion, Ohio Lodge Number 20."

## P. O. To Close Friday Afternoon

Postmaster L. Newman states that the post office will be closed Friday afternoon from 3 to 4, account of the funeral of President Harding.

### HARDING THE MAN

Austin American

What kind of a man was Harding? You have read several columns of editorial and news matter and sketches on the dead president; you have read how he has been hailed as a martyr; you have read of his political and business career. But what of the man?

Newspaper correspondents, closely following the life of Harding since his advent into the White House, probably know more about Harding the man than anyone else. That's why the following sketch, written by an unknown member of the Associated Press, is interesting. It gives a true insight into the real life of our dead president.

Massive in frame and feature, a figure to attract a second look in any crowd, that was Warren G. Harding, the man.

Although slightly less than six feet in height, he carried his 210 pounds without any hint of obesity and his unusually broad and high forehead and heavy, square jaw rounded out an impression of force and distinction.

Contrasting sharply with his almost silver-gray hair were markedly thick and black eyebrows which almost masked a pair of calm grey eyes. In repose his face took on the aspect of serenity so often seen in his photographs, but when he talked or listened the lines were broken by a smile that radiated cordiality.

Mr. Harding was both a good conversationalist and a good listener and he loved to rub elbows with his fellow man. His first official order was that the gates to the White House grounds be thrown open and at the start he received visitors at almost any hour of the day. This took up so much of his time, however, that the establishment of a fixed hour for this purpose was decided upon.

Each day after he had cleared his desk and was ready for lunch he received groups of visitors in the executive offices, shaking hands and exchanging a smile and a word with each individual. White House officials estimated that an average of 1,000 persons called upon him daily. He revived also the more

### YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Cy Williams, Phils, one—Total 29.  
Ken Williams, Browns, one—20.  
Schlesher, Browns, one—4.  
Witt, Yanks, one—8.

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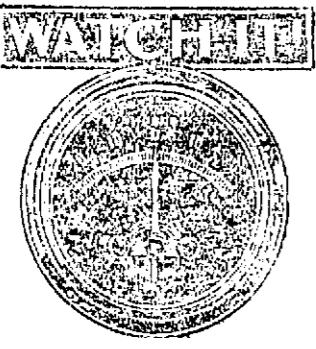
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formal functions, such as the New Year receptions and the state and diplomatic dinners.

Mr. Harding was very fond of children, though he had none of his own, and Easter egg rolling on the White House lawns was made an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding mingled freely with the little tots and appeared to find much enjoyment in watching them play. In his rest hours Mr. Harding liked to have around him personal friends and intimates in whose company he could put aside the dignity and cares of state and with whom he could swap stories and reminiscences.

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TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 8.—The illness of Governor Jonathan Davis was definitely diagnosed as typhoid fever today. Physicians said he was in no immediate danger, although his fever continued around 103.

Bob Taylor, an old time Mexianite but for the past several years living at Seguin, was in the city Tuesday visiting old time friends.

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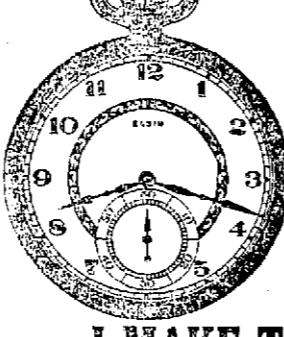
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Cy Williams hit his 29th homer with one on and the Phils made it three out of four games in the series with a 7 to 5 victory over the Pirates.

The Athletics increased their win:

ning streak to two straight games by beating the White Sox 6 to 2.

The Cards managed to win one game of the series from the Braves by topping the last one 7 to 5.

WHY SHOULD HE?  
DALLAS, Texas August 8.—A brick which fell three stories struck J. R. Banister on the head inflicting a severe gash in his scalp. Banister suffered no other ill effects from the blow.

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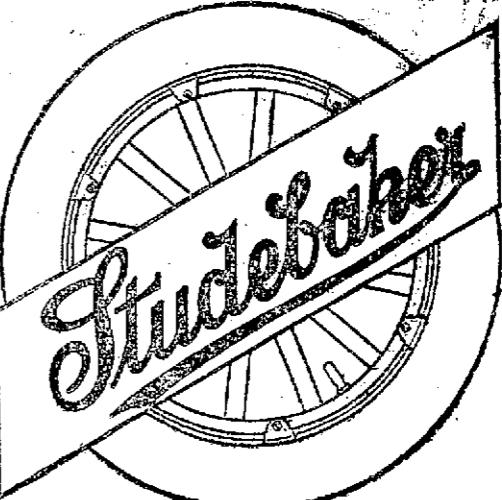
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## CINCINNATUS AND COOLIDGE

As Cincinnati was called from the plough to assume the reigns of power, so Calvin Coolidge cast aside his hay fork to assume the responsibilities of the world's greatest office. The farm problems are among the greatest problems that this nation faces today. It may be, at least let us hope so, therefore, that President Coolidge, carrying with him the fragrant scene of the Vermont hay fields and the memory of a realistic contact with the New England farmer, may also be possessed of a rich dowry of experience and acquirement that will enable him to serve well and tactfully his oppressed countrymen that toil not only in hay fields but on cotton plantations, wheat fields and cattle ranges in particular. The farmers of the nation will watch eagerly for the first indication of relief that they have a just right to expect from Washington.

## THE COMMUNITY QUEST

The Board of Directors of the Salvation Army, all Mexia business men, met Thursday morning in the home of President Jessie McLendon, and assemble to answer questions involving the future presence of the Army in Mexia.

It is a most grave question that cannot be answered without fear and trembling. Mexia, it is willing to let it be known, as the decision will be made in a moment and big hearts are in harmony, aware of the spiritual values cannot be

pocketbook that can't find something toward its endowment. Dallas can do no better than to fill the community chest full. Humanity will be served thereby, and the lives of both givers and recipients enlarged."

## BODY WILL BE

sailors and marines.

President Coolidge, in formal attire with Supreme Court Justice Taft, Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Denby, and Postmaster General, now stood with bowed heads in line in the great concourse of the station.

Mrs. Harding, on the arm of George Christian, secretary to her husband, came through first, with her immediate party. The marine band played slowly and dolefully continuous verses of "Never My God to Thee." Crowds that pushed forward at one side of the concourse were held back by soldiers with sparkling bayonets.

The receiving party perspired freely in the heavy breathless air of the long chamber for 15 minutes, while the band repeated and repeated its dirge. The brilliantly uniformed military escort with the casket appeared at the train gate.

They marched slowly, taking no notice of the new President who stood with humbly bowed head. The body was lifted to the black artillery caisson at the curb. Six big chestnut brown horses drew it along the line of march.

George T. Harding, stooped and sorrowful father, was invited to enter the limousine of Mr. Coolidge and the procession began.

## DO YOU WONDER?

Ask This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had been so weak she had to go to bed.

Osawatomie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

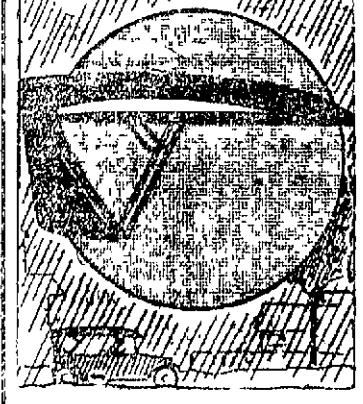
"I quit all other medicines and took Cardui, steadily, and two weeks from then I am to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

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Once, when the President and Secret Service men were passing close to the curb, a man who had neglected to remove his straw hat was shoved into the street. His hat went tumbling in front of the presidential car. There was a scurry of Secret Service men who walked with the newspapermen afoot and the hat was tossed back into the crowd.

Down the avenue the caisson clattered into the street car tracks, passing the post office, just as the clock atop the building tolled eleven

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JUDGE OWEN F. WAKINS, Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, issued a call today to all members of the local organization to assemble Thursday night at Legion headquarters for a brief memorial service to be followed by an important business session.

The National Commander of the American Legion, Alvin Owlsley, has called upon members throughout the United States to conduct themselves during these sorrowful days as befits a patriotic body. All along the thousands of miles of travel between San Francisco and Washington, scores of veterans of the late world war lined the railroad and stood at attention while the shadowy special swept past. This was in accordance with Special Orders sent out by Commander Owlsley.

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## WRESTLERS WILL GRAPPLE FOR FIREMEN'S BENEFIT

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As a token of respect to the late President Warren G. Harding, there will be no baseball game in Mexia Friday.

A doubleheader will be played at the Gusher park Thursday. The first game will be called at 2:30 sharp.

### A LUCKY BOY

CISCO, Texas August 8.—Robert Wallis, 11, escaped with only a few bruises when he was hurled from a wagon behind a runaway horse on to a picket fence. It was at first feared the boy's body but on examination showed only a few bruises and scratches.

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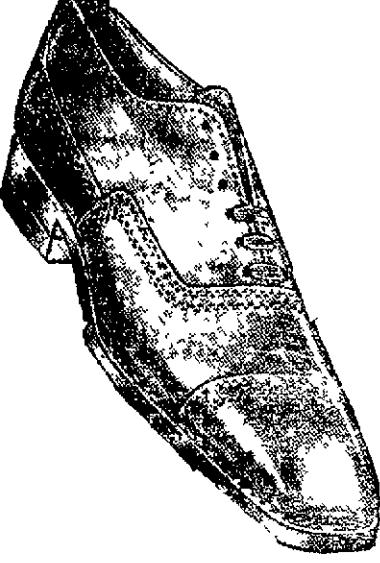
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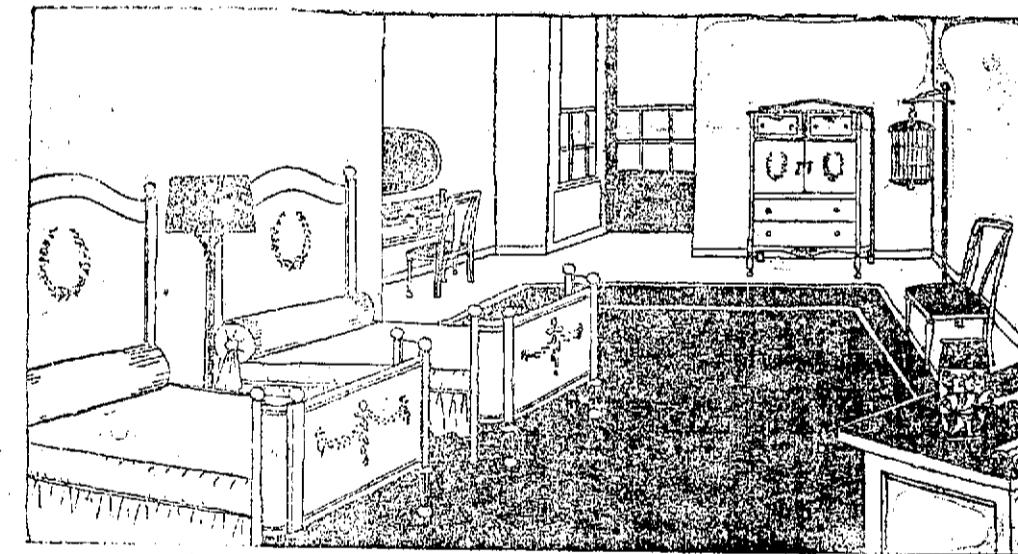
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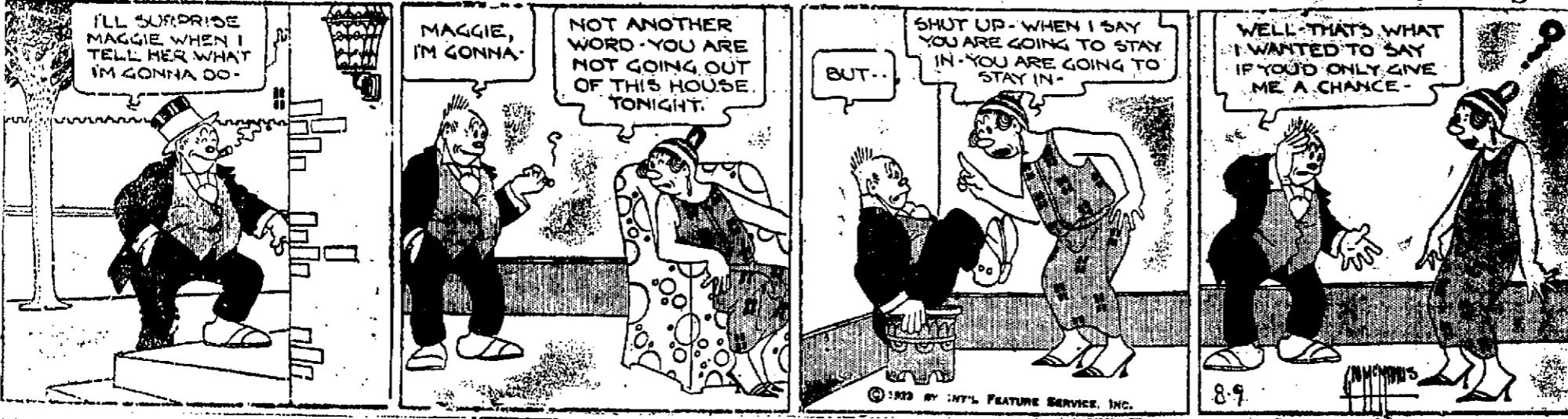
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## 200 PROSTRATIONS WATCHING PROCESSION Casket Borne Tenderly Into Capitol's Rotunda Mrs. Harding Still Bears Up Under Agony Of Great Grief

### Woodrow Wilson Old And Gaunt Follows Caisson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Warren G. Harding made his last solemn progress down Pennsylvania avenue. A Marine bugler at 10:19 sounded the call beneath the portico of the president's mansion and the flag draped casket was borne out to the caisson by twelve soldiers. With General Pershing at the head of the procession which was miles long, the cortège got under way. Mrs. Harding in a closed carriage was just behind the caisson. As she entered the carriage a low moan escaped her lips. Company after company of artillery and infantry marched to the solemn dirge of the funeral march and hymns played by army and marine bands.

Thousands upon thousands of persons pressed against the wires stretched along the route. Terrific heat caused nearly 200 prostrations.

President Coolidge rode in an automobile with his head bowed on his chest.

Woodrow Wilson in his automobile looked gaunt and old.

Old familiar hymns and the memory of loved ones caused spectators to weep openly as the black draped casket rumbled by.

All during the march minute guns boomed at Fort Myer, Virginia, across the Potomac, and could be faintly heard.

The casket arrived at the capitol plaza at 11:21 and was borne tenderly into the rotunda where notables assembled for the services.

Within the Rotunda, the casket was placed on the catafalque while a quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," the favorite hymn of the one whose silent remains were then surrounded by a nation of mourners.

Mrs. Harding, heavily veiled, took her seat at the head of the casket, George Christian on one side and Dr. Sawyer on the other.

Officiating ministers were Rev. A. Freeman Anderson and Rev. James S. Montgomery. Simple service invocations and prayers were spoken by them, and a few Bible quotations read. These included the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is My Shepherd." The benediction concluded: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and give thee peace."

The service was over within a very few minutes.

Chief mourners then filed past the casket and departed.

Vast throngs are now pouring through the Rotunda, having been admitted to look for the last time on all that is mortal of a chieftain whom America loved, now pulseless in death.

### 750 Chinese Bandits Killed Tuesday And 400 More To Be Shot

PEKIN, Aug. 8.—Four hundred additional recruits of Chang Tso Lin's army, formerly bandits, such as those who kidnapped foreigners recently sentenced to death for desertion. Seven hundred and fifty were killed yesterday in a wild insurrection. Governor of the province visited the recruits in their barracks and they fired on his party. Artillery was immediately turned on the barracks and all buildings were demolished. There were no survivors. Four hundred others are to be shot. These are understood to be bandits who surrendered on condition that they be allowed to join the army.

### Memorial Service Program

The Memorial Service in honor of the late President Harding will be held at the First Christian Church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Hymn: Jesus Lover of My Soul—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Scriptural reading: Psalms 90—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Quartet of mixed voices: Lead Kindly Light.

Address—Lee F. Pierson.

Address—Maj. N. P. Houx.

Beautiful Isle by the Choir.

Address—G. A. Walters.

Address—Hon. William Reed.

The speakers will limit their time to six minutes each so that the entire program will not consume more than one hour.

Closing hymn by congregation: Nearer My God to Thee.

Benediction—H. G. Pierce, chaplain of the local American Legion Post.

This is a joint service not only for all the churches of the city but for the entire citizenship, and it becomes us as American citizens to pay tribute to our honored dead. The services will be in charge of Rev. W. B. Andrews and the musical program will be directed by Mrs. Oscar Denning. Members of the American Legion will serve as ushers.

All who can and will help in the choir are urged to meet at the Christian Church Thursday evening at 8:15 for rehearsal.



Guard of sailors and marines which escorted President Harding's body to funeral train in San Francisco. (I. N. S. Pictures.)

### Kansas Governor Very Sick Man

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 7.—The condition of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, ill with a high fever, showed a slight improvement today, physicians announced. The doctors, who at first diagnosed the illness as influenza, today stated that although the high temperature has continued since last Saturday, it has failed to localize and might be typhoid fever.

The Governor's heart continued strong and the lungs apparently have not yet been affected. The Governor's temperature has continued around 104 for four days.

Dr. L. M. Powell, the Governor's personal physician, is constantly at his bedside. Dr. Peter T. Bohan, Kansas City heart specialist and other physicians were in consultation during the night.

Friends of the Governor today said they believed recent hard work had weakened his condition.

Mack Cretcher, private secretary to Governor Davis, said the executive frequently remained at the Capitol until 11 p. m.

Gov. To Visit Schools At The Prison Farms

AUSTIN, Texas August 8.—Recently established schools on Texas state prison farms will be inspected by the prison advisory board during a trip which is scheduled to begin August 15.

Governor Neff will join the board about September 1, and complete the survey with them, according to present plans.

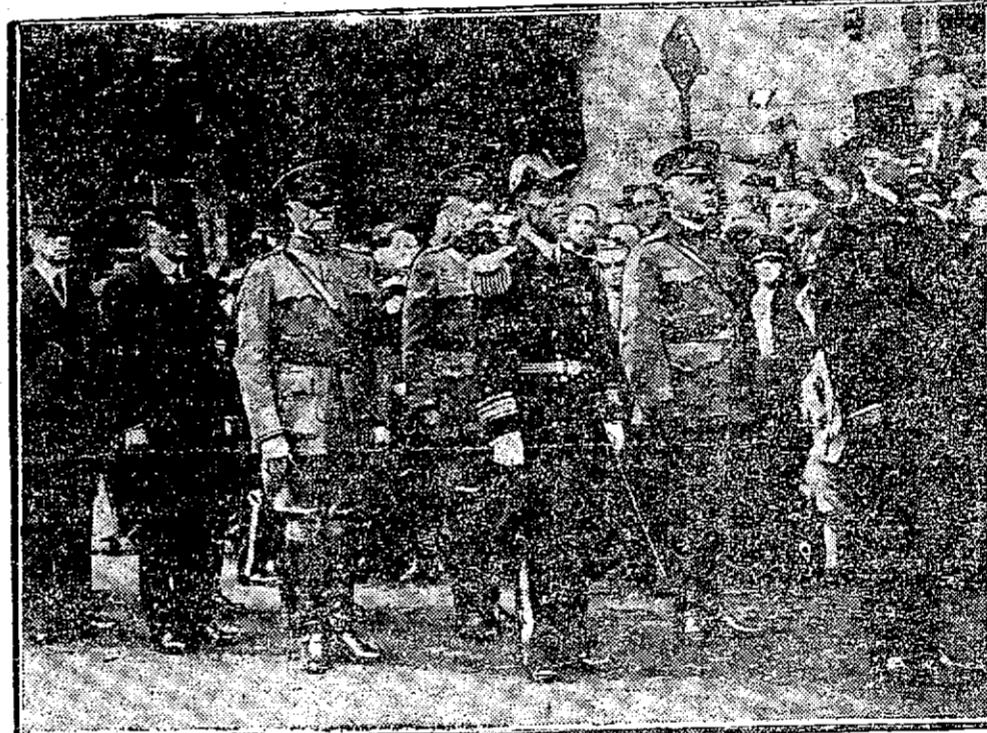
A number of pardons are expected when the Governor and members complete the trip.

The schools have been started with a view of giving the prisoners making good grades in their work a time allowance. One of the purposes of the inspection trip will be to establish a basis of grading so as to prevent prisoners from getting credit for wasting time in elementary work, according to Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the board.

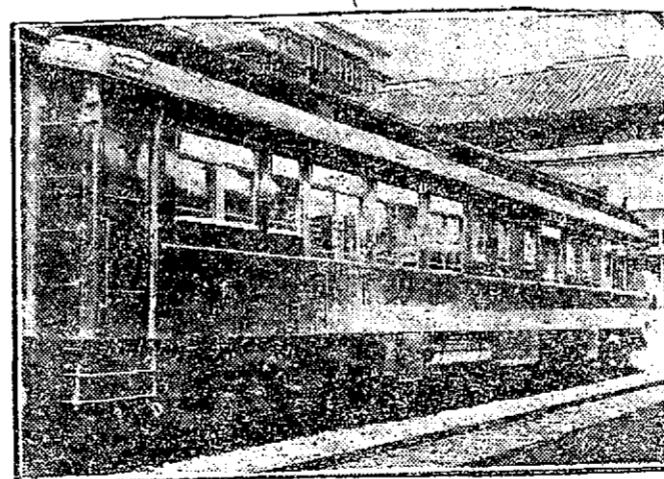
Several days will be spent on each farm in arranging administrations of the schools and in checking the records of each prisoner.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS ARE COMPLETED

According to Secretary Ben F. Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce, a telegram was received this morning from national headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. at New York in which it was stated plans for the Mexia building had been mailed from there on August 1st.



Some of the honorary pallbearers who escorted body of President Harding to train in San Francisco. From left to right—Secretary Work, Secretary Hoover, General Pershing, General Morton, Admiral Simpson, General Barnett and Mayor Ralph of San Francisco. (I. N. S. Pictures.)



Funeral car which carried the remains of President to Washington from San Francisco and which will carry the body back to Marion, Ohio, starting tonight. (I. N. S. Pictures.)

### SAD LITTLE WOMAN IN BLACK SEES NATION PAY ITS LAST TRIBUTE TO HER DEAR DEAD

WASHINGTON, August 8.—A thin, sad little woman in black saw the Nation pay its last tribute to her immortal husband today.

Mrs. Harding, the widow standing erect in her mourning, under burdens that would have broken a heartless

strong, moved on her last journey from the White House—the journey that will end at her husband's grave.

Sorrowful throngs of Washington saw her pace slowly through the files of soldiers in the concourse of the Union Station last night upon the arms of George Christian, Mr. Hard-

ing Secretary. They saw her return in garments of mourning, her face dark and pale, but she did not stoop. She clung tightly to Christian's arm and moved past the new President and Government dignitaries lined to meet her and the body of her husband.

The band played "Nearer My God to Thee," the notes beating on the hearts of the watchers. Whispers in the crowd betrayed anxiety. The people

seemed to fear that the widow could not bear up indefinitely.

Mrs. Harding entered her car which was waiting and hurried to the White House before the body of her husband was taken from the station. Faces of hundreds were pressed against the iron railing outside as she went up the White House driveway.

A shooting star in the pitch black the White House before she entered, night disappeared behind the roof of the executive mansion.

She went upstairs immediately to her chambers but did not retire until after 1 a. m.

### LADDIE BOY LOCKED IN SEPARATE ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—His master dead in a flag draped casket in the East room, Laddie Boy, pet of the late president, was locked in separate room in the White House. Twice during the night he howled mournfully. As the body was brought up to the White House entrance last night the only sound was a gentle sob of old Charlie Hatton, President Harding's gardener whom the president brought to Washington. "I never thought I would live to see this day," he cried.

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# Washington Says Farewell To Warren G. Harding

## Human Walls Formed For Pageant Of Death

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Washington today said farewell to Warren G. Harding. With due solemnity and with the military and civil display befitting his office, the body of the president was carried from the White House to the Capitol and placed beneath the dome; on the catafalque of Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley. There, in the presence of the nation's great men the rites were observed.

Then the bronze doors swung open and an immense column of people began filing past the casket, walking four abreast, paying their last tribute.

At six p.m. with a final crash of martial funeral music, the cortège will proceed to the Union Station where the nation will surrender the body to the widow. It will be taken to Marion, Ohio, for burial with such simple services as might accompany interment of a private citizen.

The railway train which started out as "presidential special" greeted by cheering crowds and returned as a funeral train pushing its way slowly through millions of mourners who almost blocked the tracks, arrived at Washington last night. The casket was taken, with a military escort, to the White House and placed in the East Room.

Through the remainder of the night it rested there, guarded by four sentries who maintained a ceaseless vigil. Only high officials were admitted to view the body.

At dawn there were few street cars or automobiles abroad and the usual morning stream of workers flowing toward the government buildings was lacking. The length of Pennsylvania Avenue—street of America's immortals—was empty from the executive mansion grounds to "the hill" where the huge bulk of the Capitol loomed. On each side of the avenue crowds were gathering to see the funeral procession. They were silent, somberly gazing. Behind them the usual buildings with crepe hungings looked gloomy.

Sixty minutes after ten o'clock the broad boulevard was packed from end to end by a throng which pressed against the steel-wire barricades until it seemed as if they would give way. Silence was the order of the day. Peice commands—under instructions from headquarters—were uttered in subdued voices. People conversed in whispers. It was a startling contrast to the annual review which are customary along this route of great parades.

Meanwhile at the White House and in the streets leading to it the representatives of America's army, navy, coast and Congress were assembling. There was the shaft of marching for the casket of成就, the rumble of artillery wagons—whizzes and thumps of command. President Coolidge was seated to the right of the casket by a signaller of cavalry.

From distant diplomatic embassies of the nations which have relations with the United States, still in their automobiled waiting for the cortège to start. Men—old and young—former soldiers. Some men were to be seen in every hand. Major General Wilson, William Howard Taft, General Pershing, member of the House—Gillett and many others, while others hurried up and down organizing the line of march.

Soon a aisle ran through the crowd,

which, marching along Pennsylvania Avenue, formed human walls for the pageant of death. All eyes were turned toward that end of the boul-

levard where the head of the column would first come into view.

Minute guns began booming.

Then the drums, slow timbs of the drum, beating the slow cadence of the dirge were faintly heard. Now the wailing notes of the dead march.

The leaders of the procession wheeled around the corner at the Treasury building. First came General Pershing as commander-in-chief, followed by an army band and the military guard of honor troops. They marched with vigor, measured tread.

Afterward came the civic section, and in the midst of it the object upon which all eyes centered, the thing to stir the heart of the nation went where Mr. Harding worshipped—and that was the Reverend James S. Montgomery, First Battalion, Third Field Artillery.

Second Squadron, Third Cavalry, Army Band.

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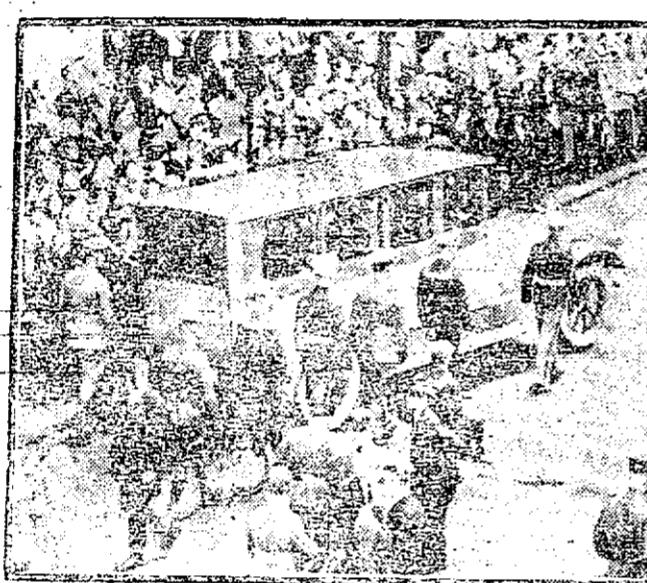
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Flag at half mast over President Harding's suite at San Francisco hotel. (I. N. S. Picture.)



Funeral car of President Harding en route to San Francisco railroad station. (I. N. S. Picture.)



Decorating the funeral car of President Harding at San Francisco. (I. N. S. picture.)



Close-up picture of former President Harding's casket being placed in hearse at San Francisco preparatory to trip to national capital.



Mrs. Warren G. Harding boarding funeral train at San Francisco, assisted by Lieutenant-Commander Boone, one of the late president's physicians. (I. N. S. Picture.)



Placing casket bearing remains of President Harding in hearse at San Francisco. (I. N. S. Picture.)

and in the occasional pauses there was the music of rattling wheels, the Calvin Coolidge, so suddenly called to friend of thousands of feet, the ratio high responsibility by the death of his wife, the choice of his, the chief, came next in line. Behind him salient bunch of the mace guns. Then Chief Justice Taft, former

It was a mighty and a sad sight, president. Specified as the military ridge and the statesmanship of America passed over the almost silent throng in review, filling the avenue from end to end with a river of humanity. Woodrow Wilson former president, center of which was the annual custom, fastened to life, but crushed by the

All orders were black men band. Beside him rode his faithful friend and physician, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, in the column were as follows:

First Battalion, Thirtieth Engineers. Next came the grave justices of the

Twelfth Infantry and band. For the time Count, the ambassadors of

U. S. Marine Corps.

U. S. Regiment of Marines.

Navy Band.

Companies regiment U. S. Navy.

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Scripture selected by the male quartet.

Then the services were closed by the benediction pronounced by Dr. Anderson. The quotations were from

Book of Numbers, sixth chapter.

"Lord bless thee, and keep Thee;

"The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee;

"The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

Shortly afterward the people began

trooping past to view the casket,

guarded by four sentries, immovable

as graven figures. At six p. m. when

salute of twenty-one guns is fired,

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Revelations: Twenty-second chap-

ter, first to fifth verses:

"And there shall be no more curse;

But the throne of God and of the lamb

shall be in it; and his servants shall

serve him;

"And they shall see his face; and his

name shall be in their foreheads.

"And there shall be no night there;

any they need no candle neither light

of the sun; for the Lord God giveth

them light and they shall reign for

ever and ever."

Then followed quotations from the

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Dr. Montgomery prayed, and "Near

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# PINNED BEHIND HORSE TYLER BOY LOSES HIS LIFE

TYLER, Texas August 8.—Pinned beneath his mount all night, Dewey Bickerstaff, Cherokee county youth living 15 miles south of Tyler, was found Monday by the roadside and was taken home where he died late Monday, according to word received here today. Young Bickerstaff had been to church Sunday night and was returning home when his horse fell into a ditch and was killed.

The boy was caught beneath the body of the animal and fatally impaled.

## Mexia B. P. O. E. To Hold Harding Memorial Service

The Mexia B. P. O. E. will hold memorial services to the late President, Warren G. Harding, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Announcement to this effect have been sent out to all members of the Mexia Lodge by Secretary Charles L. Clover. The announcement states "Brother Harding was a member of Marion, Ohio Lodge Number 22."

## P. O. To Close Friday Afternoon

Postmaster I. Newman states that the post office will be closed Friday afternoon from 3 to 4, account of the funeral of President Harding.

### HARDING THE MAN

#### Austin American

What kind of a man was Harding? You have read several columns of editorial and news matter and sketches on the dead president; you have read how he has been hailed as a martyr; you have read of his political and business career. But what of the man?

Newspaper correspondents, closely following the life of Harding since his advent into the White House, probably know more about Harding the man than anyone else. That's why the following sketch, written by an unknown member of the Associated Press, is interesting. It gives a true insight into the real life of our dead president.

Massive in frame and feature, a figure to attract a second look in any crowd, that was Warren G. Harding, the man.

Although slightly less than six feet in height, he carried his 210 pounds without any hint of obesity and his unusually broad and high forehead and heavy, square jaw rounded out an impression of force and distinction.

Contrasting sharply with his almost silver-gray hair were markedly thick and black eyebrows which almost masked a pair of calm grey eyes. In repose his face took on the aspect of serenity so often seen in his photographs, but when he talked or listened the lines were broken by a smile that radiated cordiality.

Mr. Harding was both a good conversationalist and a good listener and he loved to rub elbows with his fellow man. His first official order was that the gates to the White House grounds be thrown open and at the start he received visitors at almost any hour of the day. This took up so much of his time, however, that the establishment of a fixed hour for this purpose was decided upon.

Each day after he had cleared his desk and was ready for lunch he received groups of visitors in the executive offices, shaking hands and exchanging a smile and a word with each individual. White House officials estimated that an average of 1,000 persons called upon him daily. He revived also the more

#### YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

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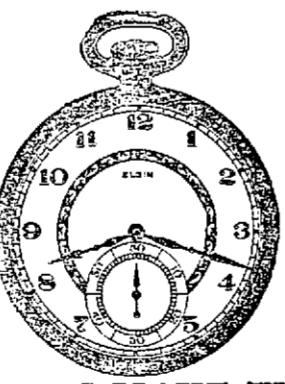
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formal functions, such as the New Year receptions and the state and diplomatic dinners.

Mr. Harding was very fond of children, though he had none of his own, and Easter egg rolling on the White House lawns was made an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding mingled freely with the little tots and appeared to find much enjoyment in watching them play. In his rest hours Mr. Harding liked to have around him personal friends and intimates in whose company he could put aside the dignity and cares of state, and with whom he could swap stories and reminiscences.

#### TODAY'S "IF"

	Win	Lose
Austin	628	601
Mexia	558	582
Marlin	510	490
Corsicana	490	442
Waco	442	395
Sherman	442	395

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 8.—The illness of Governor Jonathan Davis was definitely diagnosed as typhoid fever today. Physicians said he was in no immediate danger, although his fever continued around 103.

Bob Taylor, an old time Mexiaite but for the past several years living at Seguin, was in the city Tuesday visiting old time friends.

EASTLAND, Texas August 8.—The second trial of L. T. Starkey charged with the killing of Elmer D. (Pet) Brown near Cisco last April has been set for August 27, it was announced by Assistant County Attorney Bean. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Starkey was constable at Cisco and Brown was a widely known wrestler at the time of the killing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The day of the President's funeral dawned clear and a little cooler. Thunderstorms were predicted for evening.



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ring streak to two straight games by beating the White Sox 6 to 2.

The Cards managed to win one game of the series from the Braves by topping the last one 7 to 5.

#### WHY SHOULD HE?

DALLAS, Texas August 8.—A brick which fell three stories struck J. R. Banister on the head inflicting a severe gash in his scalp. Banister suffered no other ill effects from the blow.

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## CINCINNATUS AND COOLIDGE

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As Cincinnatus was called from the plough to assume the reigns of power, so Calvin Coolidge cast aside his hay fork to assume the responsibilities of the world's greatest office. The farm problems are among the greatest problems that this nation faces today. It may be, at least let us hope so, therefore, that President Coolidge, carrying with him the fragrant scene of the Vermont hay fields and the memory of a realistic contact with the New England farmer, may also be possessed of a rich dowry of experience and acquirement that will enable him to serve well and lastingly his oppressed countrymen that toil not only in hay fields, but on cotton plantations, wheat fields and cattle ranges in particular. The farmers of the nation will watch eagerly for the first indication of relief that they have a just right to expect from Washington.

## THE COMMUNITY CREST

The Board of Directors of the Salvation Army, all Mexia business men, will meet Thursday morning in the office of President Jesse McLendon. They will assemble to answer questions involving the future presence and activity of the Salvationists in Mexia. It is a most grave question and one that cannot be answered without fear and trembling. Mexia, however, is willing to leave it to their judgment, as their decision will come from big minds and big hearts that work in harmony, aware of the fact that spiritual values cannot be

The organizations thus allied, will be eyes and ears and hands and feet to our desire to be of help to needy men, women and little children.

Speaking to the point, the Dallas News recently said:

"It is a pretty hard heart that can't find a kindly thought for a program like that. It's a pretty slim

pocketbook that can't find something toward its endowment. Dallas can do no better than to fill the community chest full. Humanity will be served thereby, and the lives of both givers and recipients enlarged."

## BODY WILL BE

sailors and marines.

President Coolidge, in formal attire with Supreme Court Justice Taft Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Denby, and Postmaster General New stood with bowed heads in line in the great concourse of the station.

Mrs. Harding, on the arm of George Christian, secretary to her husband, came through first, with her immediate party. The marine band played slowly and dolefully continuous verses of "Nearer My God to Thee." Crowds that pushed forward at one side of the concourse were held back by soldiers with sparkling bayonets.

The receiving party perspired freely in the heavy breathless air of the long chamber for 15 minutes, while the band repeated and repeated its dirge. The brilliantly uniformed military escort with the casket appeared at the train gate.

They marched slowly, taking no notice of the new President who stood with humbly bowed head. The body was lifted to the black artillery caisson at the curb. Six big chestnut brown horses drew it along the line of march.

George T. Harding, stooped and sorrowful father, was invited to enter the limousine of Mr. Coolidge and the procession began.

## DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a  
Never in Cardui?"—Had  
Been So Weak She Had  
to Go to Bed.

Oswawfome Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keas  
formerly of Illinois, residing here, says:  
"We moved to this state eleven years  
ago, and I had good health for a long  
while; and then some year or so ago I  
had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't  
stand on my feet at all. I had to go to  
bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so  
nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried  
medicines, and everything had the best  
of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up.  
I lay for three months, not able to do  
anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has  
circulars distributed. One day there  
chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac  
among his circulars. I read it, and told  
some of the family to get me a bottle of  
Cardui.

"I quit all other medicines and took it  
every day, and two weeks from  
the time I started on Cardui I was out  
of bed, sooner than four months.

"I continued to improve  
until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer  
in Cardui? I really am. And I am  
sure there is no better tonic made for  
woman than Cardui."

NC-151

There was no music, save that of  
wheels and hoofs as the cortge rolled  
through the crowd lined silent avenues,  
piloted by a troop of cavalry. In  
the big plaza before the station  
distant street lights revealed a panorama  
of thousands of faces, many  
wet with tears as the caisson with  
the casket, wrapped in the flag,  
rumbled away. Skirting the capitol  
grounds the procession entered Pennsylvania avenue.

Once, when the President and Secret Service men were passing close to the curb, a man who had neglected to remove his straw hat was shoved into the street. His hat went tumbling in front of the presidential car. There was a scurry of Secret Service men who walked with the newspapermen afoot and the hat was tossed back into the crowd.

Down the avenue the caisson clattered into the street car tracks passing the post office, just as the clock atop the building tolled eleven.

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

# PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

of Mexia



# Make Your Dollar Pay A Dividend

Taking an opportunity to save and spend less is just the same as earning more. You can make this week's earnings give you a 100 per cent bonus by taking advantage of our great Dollar Day sale. Just look over the partial list of bargains below—then come early Thursday, August 9th.

## Ear Rings

—Beautiful designs and colors \$1  
in long ear rings.

## Bar Pins

A pretty assortment of designs \$1  
with Rhinestone settings.

## Cretonne

—Five yards of 24c cretonne, 26 inches wide in a big range of conventional designs. Light and dark grounds, special \$1

## Dress Gingham

—5 yards of 32 inch dress ginghams in a beautiful assortment of plaid and checks \$1

## Voiles

—3 yards of Novelty dress voiles every pattern a new one \$1

## Shirtings

—5 yards of 32 inch Madras shirtings. Very special \$1

## \$1.29 Boudoir Caps

—Net, wash satin, Crepe de Chine, ribbon and silk trimmed \$1

## \$1.00 Off

\$1 OFF on all Ladies Silk Waists and Silk Sweaters.

## \$1.00 Off

—In our ready-to-wear section we are offering women's and Misses' garments, all dresses, all suits coats, capes and skirts, reduced \$1

## \$1.00 Off

## Millinery Dept.

—Your choice of any ladies summer hats

## Men's Shirts

—One lot of men's pongee washables \$1

## Men's Neckties

—Regular \$1.50 quality men's neckties at \$1



## Percale

—6 yards of pretty percale. Light, medium and dark colors. Speci-ally priced 6 yards \$1

## Crepe

—3 1/2 yards of our regular 29c Ser-entine Crepe in assorted col-ors. Special \$1

## All Ladies White Shoes

—One lot of men's pongee washables \$1

## Men's Straw Hats

—Men's Straw Hats. Special at \$1

## 1-3 OFF

## Ladies Handkerchiefs

—Ladies handkerchiefs of Batiste and embroidered corners. Many beau-tiful designs for selection. Spec-ial 7 for \$1

## Children's Socks

—3 pair children's socks. Regular 45c value mercerized lisle sox \$1 with ribboned cuff.

## Pillow Cases

—Four pillow cases, standard hem and full 42 x 36 inches free \$1 from dressing

## Men's Handkerchiefs

—Men's handkerchiefs, colored with corners contrasting, em-broidered in colors of blue, tan, rose and apricot, 6 for \$1

## Pillows

—Four pillows, standard hem and full 42 x 36 inches free \$1 from dressing

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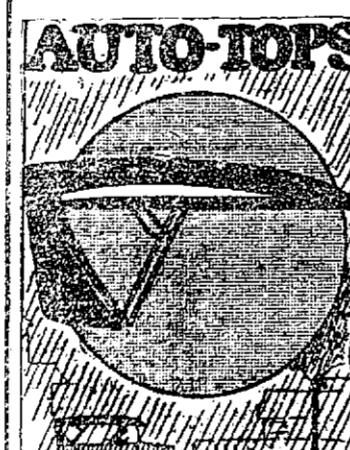
## 1-3 OFF

## W. A. JACKSON COMPANY

"The Store Ahead"

## E. R. Klotz, Hardware

### Auto Tops and Repairs



General automobile repairs. The purchaser of a fine well fit top invites the most exacting examination of the many details which must enter into complete satisfaction and a money back guarantee.

All Work Guaranteed Compare our work, prices and samples with others.

**Avara Garage and Top Co.**  
204 E. Main St.  
Next door to Humphrey Building.

**NEW-WAY LAUNDRY**  
PHONE 399.

- 1st.—Send your list and court with each bundle.
- 2nd.—Send flat work and wearing apparel in separate bundles.
- 3rd.—Telephone us early in the morning as possible.

and you will aid us in giving you Better Laundry Service

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## Patterson's Column



I AM spending an average  
OF TWO hundred dollars per

MONTH ADVERTISING my little

JEWELRY BUSINESS which is

RIGHT HERE in Mexia and I  
HOPE SOON to make it one of

THE BIGGEST businesses of its  
KIND IN the State

SO THEN I cannot as a business

PROPOSITION FAIL to make good

MY WORD to you as promised on

PRINTED PAGE or picture slide

AND WHEN I tell you that I

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CANNOT DO better elsewhere

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WATCH WEAR thirty days if

YOU WISH

WE PAY

WILLSON

Lets solve the money problem. Lets have more money. Lets have that feeling that the world never

wants a path to the city that invents

or offers excuse.

Mrs. Denison has entertained a

number of the younger set at her

home—Mr. Sherman and Milan

last

## Nowlin Post To Observe Memorial Service and Elect Delegates to The State Convention Thursday Night.

Judge Owen F. Wakins, Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, issued a call today to all members of the local organization to assemble Thursday night at Legion headquarters for a brief memorial service to be followed by an important business session.

The National Commander of the American Legion, Alvin Owlesley, has called upon members throughout the United States to conduct themselves during these sorrowful days as benefits a patriotic body. All along the thousands of miles of travel between San Francisco and Washington, scores of veterans of the late world war lined the railroad and stood at attention while the shadowy special swept past. This was in accordance with Special Orders sent out by Commander Owlesley.

One of the items of business to be transacted will be the selection of a delegate to the State Convention which meets in Galveston on a very short time. The Galveston Legionnaires are making elaborate plans for the greatest convention in the history of the organization in Texas and it is hoped the Nowlin Post will be represented.

### WRESTLERS WILL GRAPPLE FOR FIREFMEN'S BENEFIT

Athletic fans will be glad to learn that a banner wrestling event has been planned in Mexia next Monday night, at the Opera House. Charles Hackenschmidt, former world's light heavyweight champion, will be in the square circle with Harry Demetral, a well known wrestler who has recently been making his home in Mexia. The show will be staged for the benefit of a

**Mexia General Hospital**  
Rates \$4 - \$6 - \$7  
East Palestine Street  
Phone 225

## Capital Commonsense Courtesy

Upon these three virtues we depend for gaining and maintaining the confidence of the people.

It is our sincere desire and our constant effort to measure up to our responsibilities.

You—the public—to be the judge.

## Farmers State Bank Mexia, Texas A Guaranty Fund Bank

### THE SUPERIOR SERVICE BARBER SHOP

"We Guarantee to Please You"

—Strictly sanitary in every respect—modern equipment throughout.

—Our barbers have been here from one to five years.

You don't get a new barber every time you visit our shop.

### HITT & ELLISOR

BARBER SHOP  
105 East Commerce St.

8 Chairs — — — — 4 Baths  
Our tubs are sterilized after each bath.

When in Corsicana visit Hitt-Humphreys Barber Shop.  
212 South Beaton Street.

A. (Dick) Wagner, Farrar Lumber Co., Sergeant & Denning, R. L. Maddox, Phil Kerner, M. P. Butler, El Paso Tailors, B. B. Simmonds, J. K. Hughes Developing Co., Tom L. Cox Insurance, Nolan & Day, Cobb Eubanks Hdwe, Buckner & Wright Lbr. Co., J. R. Neece Lumber Co.

**NO GAME FRIDAY**  
As a token of respect to the late President Warren G. Harding, there will be no baseball game in Mexia Friday.

A doubleheader will be played at the Gusher park Thursday. The first game will be called at 2:30 sharp.

### A LUCKY BOY

**CISCO, Texas August 8.**—Robert Wallis, 11, escaped with only a few burishes when he was hurled from a wagon behind a runaway horse on to a picket fence. It was at first feared the pickets might have penetrated the boy's body but on examination showed only a few burishes and scratches.

The street pavers are now making good time putting the topping on Kaufman street, and that avenue of travel will be open through to Bowie by tomorrow night. Then will come Hopkins.

## Knights of Pythias Meet Tomorrow Nite

Members of the Knights of Pythias, local and visitors, should not forget the meeting tomorrow night when the grand chancellor will visit the lodge officially. There will be something doing that you should not miss.

## Royal Arch Masons Meeting Tonight

All Royal Arch Masons in Mexia, whether members of the local Chapter or visitors, are urged to be at the big meeting tonight, the occasion being the visit of the grand visitor. Work in the Council degrees will be done and refreshments will be served.—M. B. WEBB, W. M.

The government thermometer passed the 100 mark again yesterday, and no doubt will do so again today. Oh, for a rain.

## REDUCTION IN PRICES

Afternoon and Night  
Adults 33c - - - Children 10c

## NATIONAL THEATRE

## Dayton Thorobred Cords

Guaranteed For 10,000 Miles

—Ask the people  
who use them.

## Economy Filling Station, Inc.

MAIN AND MCKINNEY STS.



## FANS ON SALE

—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away those "Sweltering Blues". They are being sold at reduced prices.

## WATER COOLERS ON SALE

—We are closing out our entire line of water coolers at reduced prices.

## COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO.

NUSSBAUM BUILDING

## You Can't Fool Even a Crow Long

YOU can stuff up any old suit of clothes to look like a man, but after awhile the knowing old birds get wise. A scarecrow isn't a man and an imitation is not Darcova.

Darcova Composition Valve Cups have been on the job for fifteen years, giving real service in oil pumps. Judge them by the fact that they have stood the wear and pumped the oil to the satisfaction of the countless oil men between the North and the South Pole.

Use genuine Darcova Cups. They are made of the stuff that wears. They outlast any other cup on the market. Ask Anybody.

## DARCOVA VALVE CUP

The Original Composition Cup

Look for the Name

## FOR SALE 15 KVA Generator News Publishing Co.

## OPERA HOUSE

ALL THIS WEEK

### MERRY MADCAPS

Featuring

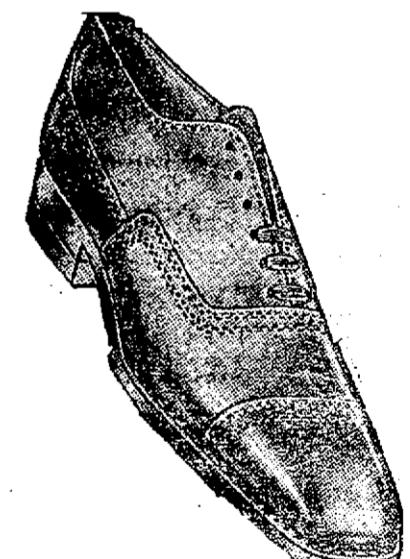
JUNIE GLADSTONE

and a

*Big Chorus of Pretty Girls*

18—PEOPLE IN COMPANY—18

Change of Program Each Night—new scenery and costumes



## This Is Headquarters For DOUGLASS SHOES

—Men who appreciate good values, good style and workmanship should buy Douglas Shoes.

—We have a great line in all widths, sizes and leathers, in high and low cuts.

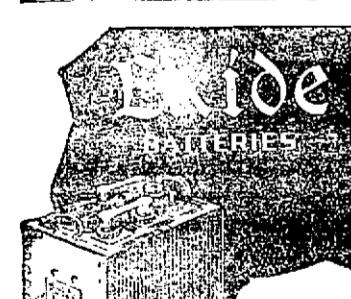
Brogues - Straight Last - Swing Toe  
Come in and let us fit you up.

THE

## BOSTON STORE

The post office is across the street from us.

As for economy!



EVEN if you disregard the safety and comfort you get from a dependable Exide Battery, don't overlook its economy. It lasts so much longer than an ordinary battery that you save real money.

Drive around and ask us how we know this—or ask any Exide owner.

Pritchett Bat-  
tery Station  
Mexia, Texas

We handle only genuine Exide parts

## GOVERNOR TAKES LIFERS ON VACATION



A sensation has been caused in Ohio and in Canada by the vacation plans of Governor Victor Donahey, of Ohio, and Warden Preston C. Thomas, of the Ohio State Penitentiary, at Columbus. With their families, the Governor and the Warden were getting all settled for a long stay at the Dell River, near Cobourg, Ontario, Canada, when it was discovered that two of their servants were men who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in Ohio for murder. The Canadian officials announced the prisoners would be deported, and Donahey, who claimed his enemies were trying to make political capital of the event, declared he would leave Canada, the officials acted. The lifers are: Earl Jennings, who killed a man in a drunken fight, and Constantine Zippiani, who killed a street car con-

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## MILITARY THEATRE

## LAW RATES

Clean and Press.....	\$1.00
Chair, Tropical Upholstered at .....	\$1.25

## WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

## EAST SIDE TAILORS

PHONE 602

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.  
319 So. McKinney Street

WELCOMING NEW CUSTOMERS  
DAY BY DAY

...and every day new faces appear in our store and voices call from the phone whom we haven't heard before; we can pretty well say and be right in our assertion that—

## CUSTOMERS ARE GETTING WHAT THEY WANT.

That's the uppermost thing in our minds. Stock what the customers want, in the way they want it and at the time they want it.

W. Wilson & Forrest Grocery and Market continues to grow each day. At all times the very best of groceries, fruits, cereals, dried goods, meats, etc., are obtainable at our store. Call neighbor about our eatables or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

WILSON & FORREST  
GROCERY AND MARKET

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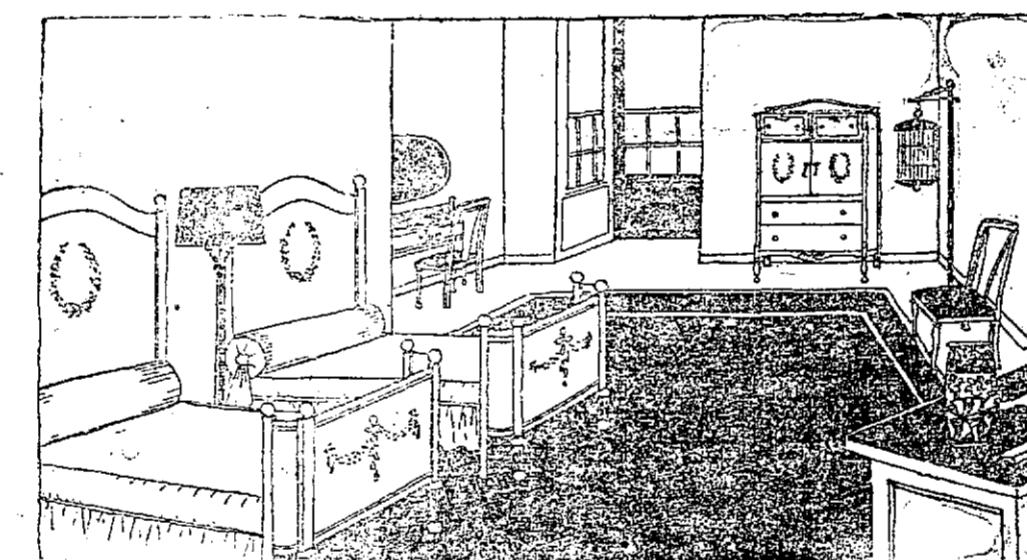
Coolidge Took Oath  
Before Father.

Col. John C. Coolidge

Vice-President Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as America's thirtieth President at 2:47 o'clock on the morning of Friday, August 3. The important, yet simple ceremony was performed on the extensive Coolidge farm near Plymouth, Vt., by Col. John C. Coolidge, the new Chief Magistrate's father, who is a notary public.

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...now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

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Mexia

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# Proper Lubrication Is the life of your car

We sell only high grade lubricating oils and greases and have expert workmen who know how.

Can take care of your lubricating needs night or day.

## King Motor Co.

WANTED.—Two or three room apartment unfurnished, with all conveniences. Close in. References exchanged. Apply Post Office Fruit store.

8E1

FOR RENT.—Three room house close in. Cheap, or will sell, take good care as part payment. Call 522 North Red River street.

832

FOR SALE.—Three room residence two porches and all modern conveniences. 629 N. Sherman. See F. W. Hoipkemier at residence.

833

FOR RENT.—South room, 7 windows, to men in private home. Terms reasonable. Apply at 600 East Sumpter. Phone 271-J.

8L4

I shall be out of town for a period of 10 days or two weeks on account of sickness.

Dr. Herbert C.  
Maxwell

## HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suiting to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

## THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

## A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF  
VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

## THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"



—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

## —SPECIAL LUNCHES

## —DELICIOUS CANDIES

## —WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

## Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

## WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

## TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

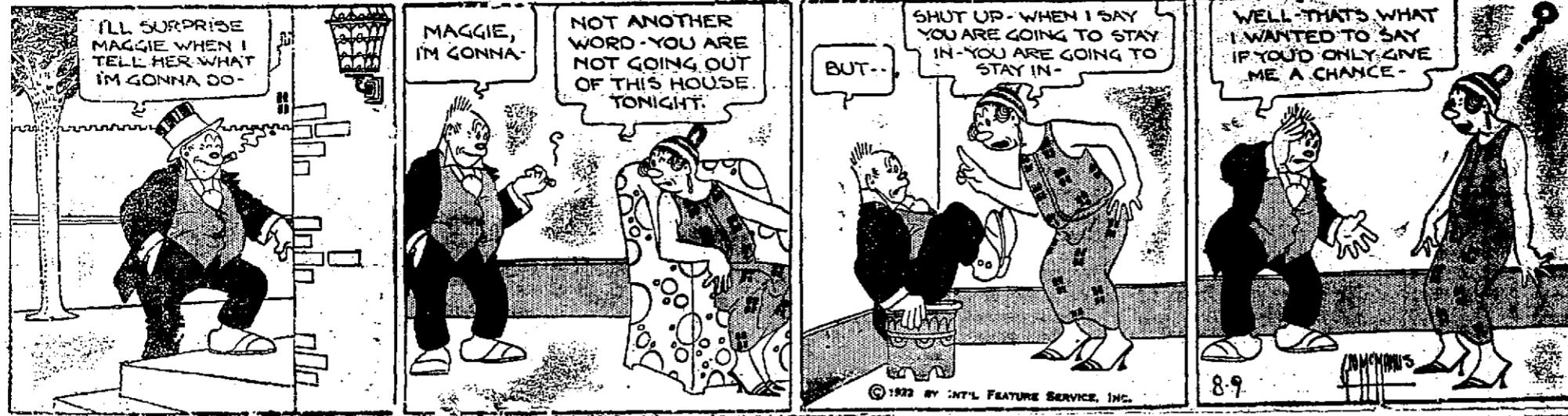
—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

## BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 435

# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER



Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST.—Between Mexia and Corsicana one black hand bag, containing clothes. Return to E. L. Smith Oil company, Mexia, or R. L. Whelock office, Corsicana, Pace building. Reward.

PIGS FOR SALE.—See R. L. Maddox, 8J2

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7D8

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED AT—Wardrobe exchange full suits, dresses and hats. Also dress making. Everything dry cleaned and pressed. Furs refined, made over. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J. 5E7

5E3

WANTED TO BUY.—Good milk cow must be giving an average of three gallons per day, and priced reasonable. Box 88—News.

5E3

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 556. May 10f.

5J5

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three room shack with screened in porch. All wired and beaver boarded. With or without furniture. Apply, J. R. Black Service Car Stand, or Mexia Compress.

5J5

### FOR SALE—Established, exclusive millinery and ready-to-wear store of twenty-three years in the best town in the state of Texas. Small military stock and fixture. Most attractive shop in the city. Located in the heart of the shopping district. Lease and building, 25x90. Two very attractive show windows. Box 141, Corsicana.

6J6

### FOR SALE—My home place, all new five rooms and bath, two porches, Glassed in sleeping porch, barn, and two lots. South front. All conveniences. For \$3,500.00. Call at 1501 W. 11th avenue, Corsicana, or see G. H. Ferrell at Mexia Marble and Granite Works.

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### FOR SALE—Established residence property in Corsicana. One large six rooms and bath, double hall, screened in back porch. Private water system on entire place. Double garage, two story barn and four out houses with six lots. All conveniences. Please well kept. This is a choice home and a real bargain for \$6,500.00. Call at 1036 S. 17th street, or see G. H. Ferrell at Mexia Marble and Granite Works.

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### FOR SALE—200 acres unimproved land, half tillable, one mile from Lometa, Lampasas County, Texas. \$15 per acre. Will exchange equity for Mexia residence property. N. Longfield, 722 E. Main street, Mexia, Texas.

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### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 831 E. Commerce street.

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### FOR RENT—On of the best equipped four room apartments in town. Hot and cold water, electric lights, gas and telephone furnished. Also garage space if desired. Apply to J. L. Riddle, at J. L. Riddle and Company.

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### WANTED TO RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. One large room, bath and kitchenette will answer. Can furnish reference. Address, Box 49—News.

7L2

### FOR RENT—A desirable two room apartment. Southeast exposure. Water lights, gas and phone. Close in. 712 E. Thus. Phone 269-J. 7L2

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### FOR RENT—A Victoria with 30 re-

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